

Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley

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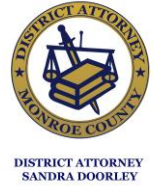


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Monroe County District Attorney's Office Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

Message from Sandra Doorley

Measures for Justice

Earlier this week, I joined national non-profit, Measures for Justice, to formally announce their partnership with the Monroe County District Attorney's Office to launch Commons, the public data dashboard.

Commons is a free and public criminal justice data dashboard that will allow users to:

- *Track monthly data on how cases through the District Attorney's Office*
- *Observe trends across monthly and yearly measures*
- *Break down data by demographics like race and ethnicity, sex, age, etc.*
- *Share findings with the public, media, legislators and use it internally*

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office is proud to partner with Measures for Justice to make the Commons Dashboard available to the Public. The work we are doing gives an independent look at our data and this dashboard is an important step to increase transparency. Providing this data in a user-friendly model will allow the entire community to see a comprehensive picture of what occurs within our office. I look forward to further collaboration and seeing the final presentation.

I began our partnership with Amy Bach, the CEO of Measures for Justice, years ago, discussing the importance of data transparency and the logistics as to how to make this information available. Once we determined that this dashboard was feasible for Monroe County, we spent the last year updating the way we enter data into our system and providing it to Measures for Justice, who is in the process of our data audit to make the dashboard available to the public this summer.

The Rochester Police Department has also entered into a partnership with Measures for Justice to achieve similar goals.

I am excited to see this final product, which will be beneficial to the members of my office, lawmakers and the community members we serve.

Sandra



Homicide Update

So far in 2022:

City of Rochester Total: 9

Monroe County Total: 9



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community driven. data informed.

measuresforjustice.org/commons

To find out more about Commons and its project with the District Attorney's Office, listen to District Attorney Sandra Doorley on WXXI's Connections with Evan Dawson at:

<https://www.wxxinews.org/show/connections/2022-03-10/understanding-how-the-commons-data-tool-can-help-reform-criminal-justice-in-monroe-county>

Or visit:

<https://measuresforjustice.org/news/2022-03-07-monroe-county-data-portal-announcement>

Highlights from the MCDA's Office

A Monroe County Jury convicted 37-year-old **Black Jewelz** of Murder in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree and Assault in the 2nd Degree for the murder of David Oquendo and the attempted murder of another victim. On October 11, 2019, Black Jewelz created a disturbance at the RTS Transit Center that escalated to a physical altercation and RTS security intervention. Later that day, Rochester Police Officers were called to Bragdon Place in the City of Rochester, where they located 24-year-old David Oquendo, who was stabbed in his upper torso. David was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he later died from his injuries. Minutes later, another male victim was stabbed on St. Paul Street and was transported to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he recovered from his injuries. The Rochester Police Department quickly identified Black Jewelz as the assailant in the three incidents. Both victims were unknown to him. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark, Deputy Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

Corey Faison was indicted on Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd in relation to the shooting death of Stephen Morgan and the paralysis of a second victim. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, of the Major Felony Bureau.

William Alarcon-Paredes, Luisa Pulido-Molina, Cesar Rey-Parra, Jose Vargas-Paredes and Marco Zapata-Garcia were indicted on Burglary in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, and **Luisa Pullido-Molina** was also indicted on a second count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree for a burglary in the Town of Henrietta. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Michael Taylor was indicted on Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree and Assault in the 3rd Degree in relation to the assault of a woman on or about and between September 4-September 5, 2021. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Ralph Alloco, of the Special Victims Unit.

2022 Law Power 100

Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley was named in the 2022 Law Power 100, a list naming the most powerful legal professionals in New York State. Coming in at 25, District Attorney Sandra Doorley is noted as not only influential in the field but powerful in New York's governmental landscape. To see the complete list, visit <https://www.cityandstateny.com/power-lists/2022/03/2022-law-power-100/362812/>.



MCDA in the Community

Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley presented to the Pittsford Rotary Club where she gave an update on the difficulties facing the District Attorney's Office and crime trends we are seeing in the community. It is always great to be reminded of the Rotarian four-way test of the things we think, say or do: First, is it the truth? Second, is it fair to all concerned? Third, will it build goodwill and better friendships? Fourth, will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Thank you to Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz and Assistant District Attorney Ellie Laloudakis for participating in this week's Crimestoppers through 13WHAM! Diane and Ellie discussed the options for the DA's online portal for traffic tickets.

If you have a tip for Crimestoppers, call the tip line at 585-423-9300 or submit a tip at <https://roccrimestoppers.com/>!



Assistant District Attorney Johnathan Francisco visited the University of Buffalo School of Law to discuss how his experience at the school's Family Violence and Women's Rights Clinic helped him prepare for his role as an Assistant District Attorney.



MCDA in the News

<https://www.whec.com/rochester-new-york-news/man-indicted-for-deadly-shooting-outside-pi-lounge/6414124/>

<https://13wham.com/news/crime-stoppers/crime-stoppers-online-options-for-traffic-tickets>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/rochester/public-safety/2022/03/07/new-criminal-justice-tool-coming-to-monroe-county>

<https://www.buffalo.edu/ubnow/stories/2022/03/family-violence-clinic-30.html>

<https://www.whec.com/rochester-new-york-news/rochester-man-convicted-of-murder-in-2019-stabbing/6415025/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/crime/man-convicted-of-murder-for-deadly-2019-knife-attack-in-rochester/>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/community/new-rochester-police-data-tracking-tool-available-to-residents-this-summer/>

<https://www.wxnews.org/show/connections/2022-03-10/understanding-how-the-commons-data-tool-can-help-reform-criminal-justice-in-monroe-county>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-convicted-of-2019-murder-assault-in-rochester>



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